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*"When I give, I give myself."*  
- Walt Whitman

Dear UA Local 527,

On behalf of The Kidney Foundation of Canada, I would like to thank you for your generous gift of \$100.00 at the Roundup For Research, Kingston event.

Did you know that just one organ donor can save up to seven lives and enhance the lives of 75 others? Because of your gift we are able to continue to promote awareness of and commitment to organ and tissue donation in Canada. Dedication to this cornerstone of our mission is due to the fact that:

- Organ and tissue donation saves lives and restores health. Kidney transplantation is the best available treatment for most people with kidney failure; the only other treatment option is kidney dialysis to artificially clean the blood.
- The need for kidneys is far greater than the available supply. In 2007, there were 4000 Canadians waiting for an organ transplant, and 75% of these people were waiting for a kidney.
- Canada's organ donation rate is among the lowest of developed countries worldwide.

Together with support from our donors The Kidney Foundation of Canada can improve organ donor rates in Canada, giving thousands of Canadians a second chance at life. The Foundation encourages all Canadians to make a positive decision regarding organ donation, and to discuss their wishes with their family.

Thank you, UA Local 527, for your commitment and support.

Sincerely,

Jim O'Brien  
Executive Director, Ontario Branch

PS - Have you visited our website? Please take a moment to log on to [www.kidney.on.ca](http://www.kidney.on.ca) and learn more about the impact of your support, and the many events and initiatives of *your* Kidney Foundation.

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